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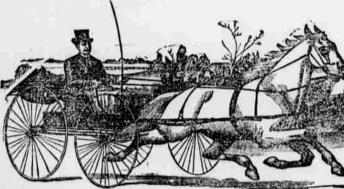
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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION. CONGRESSIONAL.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SEVERAL bills for public buildings were passed in the Senate on the 13th. A bill was introduced appropriating \$500,000 for an ord-hance factory on the grounds of the arsenal at Indianapolis. The Binir educational bill was further discussed... In the House the bill making Okinhoma a Territory was passed by a vote of 100 to 25. The bill establishes seven counties, with county seats at Guthrie, Okiahoma City, Norman, Lisbon or King Fisher, Boaver and Stillwater.

and Stillwater.

The urgency deficiency bill (\$24.570,264) was reported in the Senato on the 14th. After a brief argument by Senator Teller on the Histrill the resolution of respect to the memory of ex Congressman Townsend, of Hilmols, was laken up, and after a number of addresses the Senate adjourned till the 17th... In the House the bill authorizing the President to retire General J. C. Fremont with the rank of Major-General was favorably recommended. At the evening session several ponsion bills were passed.

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THERN was no session of the Senate on the 15th.... In the House Mr. Ledge introduced his Federal election bill. The bill is a combination of the Australian system with Federal control of elections. Several speeches eulogising the late William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, were made. In the evening several pension bills were discussed.

Bills were introduced in the Senate on the 17th to insure preference to veterans of the late war in employment on public works, and to prevent desertion from the army by retaining from the pay of each enlisted man 84 a month.... In the House bills were passed authorizing a consus enumeration of the Chinese population of the United States; creating the offices of assistant general superintendent and chief clerk of the railway mill service. A bill was introduced providing that members of the House shall be elected by districts to be fixed by Congress upon publication of the census returns.

DOMESTIC.

A runtour train went through a treatle on the 18th near Birmingham, Ala., and five men were killed.

Hannison & Loden, wholesale dry-goods merchants of New York, failed on the 15th for \$350,000.

A THEF threw a rock through a jew-eler's window in Dallas, Tex., on the evening of the 11th and carried away a trayful of diamonds worth \$5,000. FORTY women graduated as doctors at Philadelphia on the 13th from the Women's Medical College of Pennsyl-

Tile Treasury Department at Washington issued a statement on the 13th showing that the exports of breadstuffs from the United States in the month of February amounted to \$3,903,726.

Two LABORERS were blown to pieces and two others fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite at the water works at Rockville Center, N. Y., on the 13th.
Snow sixty feet deep was reported on
the 13th on the Denver & Rio Grande
road in the San Juan mountains.

The Indiana Supreme Court rendered decision on the 13th upholding the school-book law enacted by the last Leg-

islature providing for uniform school books for the entire State.

At the State encampment in Quincy, Ill., of the Illinois G. A. R. on the 13th

William R. Distin, of Quincy, was elected Department Commander.

THE Boston league and brotherhood base-ball clubs have forty-five conflict-ing dates on the home grounds.

ing dates on the nome grounds.
The Capital Investment Building and
Loan Association was organized at Lansing, Mich., on the 13th, with a capital

stock of \$50,000,000.

Tage strike of the 3,000 miners in the Norrie and Ashland mines at Ironwood, Mich., came to an end on the 13th, the men and bosses having come to an

THE defalcation of Colonel Hemingway, recently State Treasurer of Mississippi, was on the 13th placed at \$315,-

18th by unknown persons, who also fatally wounded Mrs. Nurre. Burglary

THE situation in the flooded Arkansas district was alarming on the 13th. At Black Rock there was six feet of water in hotels and places of business and the destruction of property would be heavy. The lower part of Batesville was flooded

and the country round about was en-

was known. JAMES S. CROSS, formerly superinendent of the Southern railroad at St. Louis, was fined \$100 on the 13th for vagrancy. Whisky caused his downfall.
M. A. Collon, an old soldier of Parkersburg, Va., was drugged on the 13th and then robbed of his pension money,

amounting to \$800. Mayon Pond, of San Francisco, on the 14th approved the ordinance requiring all the Chinese of that city to move

to a designated section of South San Francisco within sixty days.

GOVERNOR HUMPHREY issued a proclamation at Topeka on the 14th naming April 10 as the one to be observed in

Kansas as Arbor day.

Lamrson Chook, of Monticello, Ill., who weighed over 400 pounds, died on the 14th of strangelation. He increased in flesh so fast that he could not

breathe. AT Pleasant Hill, Mo., Eli Stahlmaker, an insane man, fatally stabbed Constable Prater and then killed himelf on the 14th.

Two MEN were burned to death and several injured by the burning of a frame building six miles east of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 14th.

burgh, Pa., on the 14th.

A consolidation of the cracker
bakeries of New York and New Jersey was perfected on the 14th, with a capital of \$5,000,000. THERE were 209 business failures in

the United States during the seven days ended on the 14th, against 215 the previous seven days. The total of fail-ures in the United States January 1 to late is 2,907, against 3,143 in 1889. MRS. HARRISON, wife of the President. and a party of friends, en route to Flor-

ida, were given a hearty reception on the 14th at Charleston, S. C., which was attended by the clite of the clity. The women of Atchison, Kan., on the 15th placed in nomination a full ticket for the school board.

THE wife of W. J. Dayball, a St. Louis printer, smothered her four-months'-old shild to death on the 14th and then fatally cut herself with a razor. She was

ROBERT RAISES was braged on the 14th at Hartsell's. Ala., for the murder January 7, 1889, of his blother, Bone Raines.

These persons were killed and four were severely injured near Cumberland, Md., on the 14th by a landfilde.

Options for the purchase of twelve of the fourtoen glass factories at Findlay, O. were secured on the 14th by the representative of an English syndicate.

The new Presbyterian church at St. Augustine, Fla., built by H. M. Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company, at a cost of \$200,000, was dedicated on the 14th.

The wooden ware factory of the L. Baurele Company at Petoskey, Mich., was burned on the 14th.

Ar Whitchall, Wis., on the 14th Ole Sletto, Ole J. Hanson, Bertha M. Olson and Charles Johrson, the four principals in the recent lynching I Hans Jacob Olson, were sentenced toptife imprisonment.

It was estimated on the 14th that \$20,000 becomers had crossed into the Cher.

Ir was estimated on the 14th that 20,000 becomers had crossed into the Cherokee nation in Indian Territory.

The two children of Mrs. John Cline, of Greensburg, Pa., aged respectively 10 and 12 years, died on the 15th from eating wild paranip which they found in the grader. the garden.

HENRY PURDY and his wife and daughter were killed by a train on the 15th while trying to drive over the Miehigan Central tracks at Jackson, J. H. BURCHFIELD, a desperado of

Ocala, Fla., was shot and instantly killed by his 15-year-old son on the 15th in self-defense.

PRESIDENT HARRISON Issued a procla-mation on the 15th ordering all settlers off the Cherokee strip.
SEVEN brick business houses in Kirksville, Mo., were totally destroyed by fire on the 15th. Loss, \$200,000.

Five of the crew of a sunken schooner were drowned on the 15th near Norfolk, Va., by the upsetting of a small boat.
THREE prisoners, John McCaun,
Charles Harris and Thomas Gailagher. who escaped from jail at Monte Vista, Col., were shot dead on the 15th by

Sheriff Renner in his efforts to recapt-GOVERNOR HOARD on the 15th designated April 30 as Arbor day in Wiscon-

WHILE Lemuel Eastburn, aged 65 years, and his wife were driving across the track of the Reading railroad at Bridgeport, Pa., on the 15th they were struck by a train and instantly killed. HENRY WILLIAMS (colored) was lynched on the 15th at Gadaden, Tenn.

for an attempted assault upon Miss Tieder, an aged white lady. A LAND-SLIDE occurred on the 15th on

Warren's hill at Troy, N. Y., which de-molished two residences, killing two

molished two residences, killing two women and a 11-year-old girl.

A child 6 years of age, daughter of George L. Nadon, of Bay City, Mich., was burned to death in his horse on the 15th, and Mrs. Solomon Loson was fatal-Two Boilens at the Northwest col-

liery near Scranton, Pa., exploded on the 15th, killing George Ross and Peter Advices of the 15th from the lower

Rio Grande country in Texas say that live stock of all kinds was suffering severely from a lack of water. A. J. STRATTON killed W. W. Lewis, a butcher, without provocation, at Brom-

field, Neb., on the 15th and was immediately lynched by a mob.

Form members of a gang of counter-feiters were captured on the 15th at Wheeling, W. Va., with nearly \$2,000 in

THERE-FOURTHS of the village of bogus coin. Gambel, Switzerland, was destroyed by The exchanges at the leading clearing fire on the 17th.

NEAR Brown, Ia., Henry Nurre, a wealthy farmer, was murdered on the 18th by unknown persons, who also previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1883 the in-

crease amounted to 6.1.

AUGUSTUS CARLL and his wife, of Lansing, Minn., were burned to death in their house on the 17th. Miss REGINA ROTHSCHILD, aged 20

the 17th to race around the world against pension expenditures would be reached about July 1, 1894, when it would reach
alout July 1, 1894, when it would reach
\$112,000,000 and the number of pension-George Francis Train.

frost was reported on the 17th from Western North Carolina. EDWIN ROWE, JR., of New Haven,

Conn., and Jarius Kennan, of Pine Bluff, Ark., two students at Yale College, were drowned on the 17th by the

upsetting of a boat.

Mus. S. D. Chambers, wife of a Madison County (N. C.) farmer, was accidentally killed on the 17th by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of her

FRED W. WEHNER and a man named Granville were killed in Salt Lake City on the 17th by J. E. Weston, of Colorado, while attempting to rob the latter.

DISAPPOINTED boomers were on the

17th returning in large numbers from the Cherokee strip to Kansas towns. ARTHUR HENRY, the station agent at Hartsburg, O., was murdered on the 17th by a burglar upon his refusal to open

the safe.
The wholesale book store in Indianapolis of Bowen, Merrill & Co. was de stroyed by fire on the 17th, causing a loss of \$150,000. Twelve firemen were imprisoned by a falling wall and roasted

Owing to a defect the indictment against John L. Sullivan for prize fighting was quashed by the Supreme Court at Jackson, Miss., on the 17th, and the case remanded to the lower

to death, and thirty others seriously in-

Nonwood L. Royce's livery stable in Cincinnati was destroyed by an incen-dary fire on the 17th and ten horses vere burned.

Tirk Republican members of the ways The Republican members of the Ways and means committee of the National House decided on the 17th upon a reduction of 50 per cent in the duty on sugar, which would result in a revenue reduction of over \$25,000,000.

The Laundrymen's Association of New York and New Jersey on the 17th de-clared war on the Chinese laundries, and would fight them financially and politically.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL LON V. STEVENS, of Boonville, was on and telegraph companies:

J. Young Scammon, one of Chicago's most noted pioneers, died on the 17th aged 78 years.

George H. Ballov, for thirty years

one of the best-known journalists in Total.

Iowa, died in Davenport on the 17th.

The aged 57 years.

The influenza was raging with great violence on the 13th throughout the State of Hidalgo, in Mexico. Advices of the 13th from Peru say

that in political riots in the province of Ayacueho over 100 persons were killed.

ALL the members of the French Cab-

inet resigned on the 14th.
Wiscons, the Canadian weather prophet, predicted on the 14th that a violent storm would soon be felt all over the world and would burst over the coninent of America between the 21st and 22d insts.

FLOODS at Brisbane, Australia, had on the 14th caused a loss of \$1,500,000. A REVOLT was in progress on the 15th against the Ameer of Afghanistan, and

Louis, Can., was burned on the 15th, and two of his children perished in the

A NEW French Cabinet was formed on the 15th with M. de Freycinet as President. A FIRE on the 15th in Regina, N. W. T., destroyed two hotels and other prop-

erty, the total value of which was \$100,-A GENERAL Strike of working-men was in progress at various points in England Clark Crockery Company, at Kansas on the 17th. Over 100,000 men were out.

In the Senate, on the 18th, a proposed Mrs. HENRY HAMER, of South Bend, amendment to the Urgency Deficiency MRS. HENRY HAMER, of South Bend, Ind., was fatally burned on the 17th by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

MISS LIZZIE MILLER fainted and fell into an open fire-place at Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 17th : nl was burned to death.

The wields are also for the immediate relief of the Turtle Mountain Indians called forth an emphatic denial from Senator Teller of late statements of press and pulpit alleging barbarous treatment of these Indians by the Government. Senator Taylor stocks in one Monnison Bailey, a leading and wealthy citizen of Plainwell, Mich., hanged himself on the 13th. No cause bushels.

The visible supply of wheat and corn position to the Educational bill, and messrs. Moody and Chandler spoke bushels. building bills were passed......In the House, in committee of the whole, Mr. Morrow explained the provisions of the Pension Appropriation bill, and said it years, left Port Townsend, Wash., on might be assumed that the maximum of

> ers would be 750,000. The present bill appropriates \$98,427,461. GENERAL CHARLES L. Young, of Toledo, has been appointed by Governor Campbell, superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Asylum at

Xenia. A FUND for the relief of the injured

Indianapolis firemen was started in that city, on the 18th, and over \$7,000 was subscribed the first day.

A shock of earthquake was felt at

Bonn, Germany, on the 18th. The revival of the anti-English excitement in Lisbon in consequence of the action of Consul Buchanan in rais-ing the British flag over the Shire district in South Africa is everywhere in Europe regarded as unfortunate for

THE United States Minister at Lisbon reports to the Department of State that by decree which took effect February 28, the duty on all foreign wheat imported into Portugal was reduced from twenty to fifteen reis a kilogram.

AFTER a run of more than four thou-AFTER a run of more than a sand miles, occupying nine days, the special train conveying the American Association of General Passenger and Arguir recently took place in the Ticket Agents, under the management of Robert Somervill, of the Chicago & Alton railroad, arrived in the City of Mexico on the 18th. The visitors were greeted with the booming of cannon and the cheering of a large concourse of peo-

A BILL was introduced in the Maryland Legislature, on the 18th, making voting compulsory in that State.

#### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri's Assessment Following is a statement of the taxa-ble property of the State for 1890 by countles, exclusive of railroad, bridge

LON V. STEVENS, of Boonville, was on	and telegraph companies:	
the 12th appointed State Treasurer of	Adair \$ 8,8 0,080 L un \$	4.947,758
Missouri in place of Mr. Noland, re-	andrew 5,3-7,110 Livingston .	4,818.929
moved for emberzling \$39,718.	Atchison 5,000 at McDonald	1,833,956
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THE Rhode Island Republican State	Barry 2,512,28) Maries	1.370.747
convention met at Providence on the	Bates 7 5-2.68 Marson	7,410,321
13th and renominated the present State	Benton 2.818,921 Mercer	2,901,319
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ernor. The platform indorses President	Bucharon 26.267,855 Moniteau	3.4 6,710
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Major Thomas Harward celebrated	Cape Girars Newton	3 44 .51 3
his 101st birthday on the 15th in New	deau 4.170,830 Nodaway	8,450,604
York City.	Carroll 6.9.5,5s2;Oregro	1,260, 20
	Carter 1,01188 Osage	2.508.974
AT Oshkosh, Wis., Mrs. Ellen Lucey	Cass 6.5 1.874 Oz rk	504_47+
celebrated her 111th birthday on the	Cedar 2,124,861 Pembeot	1 020,347
15th, and her daughter, Mrs. Kate Sul-	Churiton 4,891 %% terry	7,536,331
livan, with whom she resides, celebrat-	Curk 1.744.1 2 Pett 4	1,500,910
	Curk 3,204,180 Phelps Clay 5,586,475 Phelps	0.452,000
ed her sixty-first birthday.	Citaton \$ 601.40 Platte	4.733,569
Mas. Lonenda Smith died at the	Cole 8,724,850 Polk	3,392,197
home of her son, H. P. Smith, near	Cooper 5,588, 65 Pula-ki	1.120.0.5
	Crawford 189 560 Putmint	2.611,495
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and 3 months.	Da las 1,786, es R indolph	4,745,202
OLD GABRIEL, the mission Indian who	Davies 4,819 3.6 Ray	1,819, 50
was known as the oldest man on the	Dent 154 3 9 R p - y	1.4 8 429
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Salinas, Cal., in his 151st year. The	Granklin 4,911,477 *4 Francols Graconade. 2,717 296 Stillen'vi Ve	2,555.00
record of his birth is in the mission at	Gasconide. 2.717 286 St Gen't I Ve	1,081,941
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THE Utah Legislature adjourned sine	Gra sy 4,18,291 Schnyler Warr son, 5,511,714 cot and	3,039 :40
die on the 15th.	Henry 6430,320 Feet t	2.076,578
EZERIEL SULLIVAN, a veteran of the	Hickory 1,634,632 Strangton	1,413,863
war of 1812, died of paralysis on the	H dt 4.887,700/8h erby	4. 47.0 1
	Howard t 612.81 Stoldard	1.002,415
15th at Seymour, Ind., aged 103 years.	Iron 1.78.9-3 sattivan	0.12,254 0.523,978
He was never sick three days in his life.	Jacks n 19500-140 taney	611.306
MRS. JAMES HICKMAN and Miss Ame-	Jasper 5,3.9,1 4 Texas	2,735,575
	Jefferson 3.611,100 V rm.m.	10,75861,7100
Ha Gale, two centenarians, died on the	Johnson 7 891,125 Watr n	2,277,905
15th near Parkersburg, W. Va.	Knox. 3,86356 Washington	2,421,919
J. Young Scammon, one of Chicago's	Laciede L922810 Wayne	2,1087,737
most noted pioneers, died on the 17th,	Lawrence 3.50,55 Webster	2.113,020
	Lewis 4,4 7,885 Wright	1.504,519
aged 78 years.	Lincoln 4 252,800 City of St. L.	
George H. Baltor, for thirty years		-

The 1888 assessment aggregated \$108,-419,038, which shows an increase of \$54.-088,012.

Miscellaneous.

Miss Arrie Atkinson, the eighteen year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer residing near Pleasant Hill, was brutally assaulted by a tramp the otherday while returning home from a neighbor's. The young lady dragged herself home and gave the alarm, when hundreds of armed men went in search of the villain, but seemed unable to run him down.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, president of the faculty of the University Medical College of Kansas City, for many years chief surgeon of the Missouri Pacific and Wabash railways, and one of the best known physicians in Missouri, died at Kansas City the other day from the effect of blood poisoning contracted last November while performing a surgical operation. He was fifty-five years old.

Mis. William Rogens recently created a stir at Bonne Terre by raiding one of the "blind tiger" saloons running there in violation of law. She has two minor sons who a night or two previous had been enticed to the place and made drunk. The mother learned the facts and hastening to the saloon, after a brief but interesting interview with the proprietor, she demolished every win-dow in the place and partially wrecked the interior before she could be re-

strained. The large warehouse of the B. C. morning. The building was owned by Friedman & English and the loss on it was \$14,000, and the loss on stock was estimated at \$65,000. Partially insured. Twenty-two St. Joseph bakers re-

cently struck for higher pay and shorter WHEN Mrs. Michael R. Morgan returned to her home at Kansas City from church the other evening as she opened the front door she stumbled over the body of a man lying in the hall. She gave the alarm and when a light was procured the body proved to be that of her husband, who, it was supposed, had come home, gone up stairs in the dark and losing his footing had fallen down the stairs, fracturing his skull. He was

dead when found. A LATE fire at Webb City destroyed the livery stable of Ward & Thalbarn, the Buffalo Hotel and five one-story structures. The total loss was about \$11,000. There was no insurance except \$200 on a carpenter shop. The fire originated in the livery stable. Twentytwo horses perished, fourteen belonging to the firm and eight to boarders. Six buggies and carriages, two transfer wagons and a sprinkles owned by the firm, and ten vehicles owned by board-

were destroyed. JAY BORIGHT, a Kansas City real estate man and would-be sharper, was recently indicted by the grand jury of Jackson County for attempting to swindle an old colored couple by the name of Sweeney out of their land, which they bought twenty-five years ago and which is now a part of Kansas City and valued at \$75,000. Boright attended to business for the old couple, who can not read nor write, and under pretense of writing a will for them got them to sign a deed conveying all their real estate to him at their death. The fraud was accidentally discovered and he was indicted. Boright had removed to Chicago, but an officer was sent after him with a requisition. HENRY PARKER, charged with the

body in her father's well, and who escaped from the county soon after the murder occurred was recently arrested at Canton, Ill., and thken back to answer little village of Sebree, ten miles east of Fayette, between John C. Thier, the village merchant, and Dr. G. M. Nichols. During the difficulty Nichols threw a

murder of Emma Reichels, in Macon

County last January, and concealing her

bystander named John Gilmore, producing a fatal wound.
The jury in the Francis M. Wright case, recently tried at Clinton on a The election committee of the House heard arguments, on the 18th, in the contested election-case of James Hill. Republican, against T. C. Catchings, Democrat, from the Third district of Missignal. party and wounded several others.

bottle at Thier, who, in turn, fired a

pistol at the doctor, the ball striking a

#### WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin of the Missouri Board of Agriculture Besomed, to be Continued During the Crop Sesson —Interesting Facts for Farmers. The State Board of Agriculture - 18

resumed the issuing of the weather-crop bulletin, which will be continued week-ly during the crop season. The value of this service should be highly appreciated by the farmers, who will reap much profit by close study of the weekly reports. The following is the first issue of the season:

ports. The following is the first issue of the season:

COLYMBIX, Mo., March 15, 1897, With this date the publication of the Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin is resumed and will be issued hereafter each Saturday during the erop growing season.

The weather during the winter, up to about March 1, was unusally mild, causing vegetation to start. This followed by 'be low temperature of the present month as been injurious in some instances. It is feared that the peach fruit buds are all killed.

The dutlook for winter wheat was flattering up to March 1, but since then considerable injury has been reported, particularly in the Eastern and Southeastern sections. Heavy rains in the latter section have been the damaging cause. The condition is, on the whole, favorable.

Correspondents are requested to report fally the condition of winter wheat for aext week's bulletin.

During the last week the following conditions have prevailed: The rainfal was normal in the Central and Northern portions and shove the normal in the Southern portion. The temperature was about normal. Audrain County—Too muddy for farming—Mrs. C. R. Gambile.

Cole—Wheat has not been killed but looks yellow. Weather too cold and wet—J. A. Eiston.

Gasconade—Feaches, a pricots and small fruits killed—C. Mausiumel.

Eisten.
Gasconade—Penches, apricots and small fruits killed—C. Maushuml.
Henry—Rains and cold weather have prevented out sowing. Fruit damaged. Wheat presents a satisfactory appearance. Stock has wintered well—Lingle Bros.
Holt—Snow has disappeared. Prost coming out of the ground—Wm. Kaucher.
Iron—Too much rain. Heaviest for years—J. P. Rosseil.
Jekson—Wheat and grass in good condition—S. J. Spurgeon.

Jackson-Wheat and grass in good condi-tion-S. J. Spurgeon.

Jasper-Too wet and cold. Wheat dam-ared-C. B. Arnstrong.

Jefferson-Wheat and fruit badly injured-T. W. Guy.

Johnson-The general outlook is good,

jured; wheat and grass crops promise a good yield-S. I. Workman. Lafayette-severe weather on young imbs-J. T. Fergusen. Lewis-Wheat crop is looking fairty-S. M.

Mercer-Wheat crop is looking well-Wm.

Moniteau-Wheat bleached by frost-R Q.

Randolph—Wheat crop seriously injured— W. H. Broaddus, Shelby—Most of the wheat is uninjured—J. S. Chandler.

LEVI CHURBUCK, Sec., State Board of Agriculture, A. L. MCRAE, Seigt, Signii Corps. Meteorological Report. The following is a summary of the Missouri meteorological report for Feb-

Pressure (in inches), monthly mean 30.107; highest 30.700 on the 21st at Keokuk and Fayette; lowest 20.200 on the 21st at Keokuk and Fayette; lowest 20.200 on the 2d at Glasgow.

Temperature (in deg. Fahr.), monthly mean 5.5; highest monthly mean 44.6 at Cairo, III.; lowest monthly mean 48.3 at Craiz. Maximum 81 on the 24th at Protem; minimum 8 deg. holow zero on the 28th at Conception. Range for the State 89; greatest local monthly range 51 at Cairo, III.

Precipitation (in Inches), average for the State 212; greatest, 7.55; at Cairo, Ileast, 0.22, at Hannibal. Greatest amount of unmeited snow, 104, at Conception.

Thunder Storms—Appleton City, 26th; Branswick, 25th; Cairo, III., 16th, 25d, 24th, 25th, 25th, 25th, 25th, 25th, 25th, 25th, 25th, 25th, 25th; Harnibal, 25th; Harrisonville, 28th, 25th; Ironton, 24th, 25th; Harnibal, 25th; Mami, 18th; Osk Ridge, 19th, 25d, 24th; Pro-

Marmi, Isth: Oak Ridge, 11th, 23d, 24th; Pro-tem, 18th, 24th, 24th, 26th; Steelville, 25th; Warrensburg, 19th, 25th, Hall-Fayette, 19th, 26th, 27th; Glasgow,

Hall-Fayette, 18th, 2sth, 21th, Charles, 25th, 27th, 18th, Harris, 25th, Kansas Chiy (2), 27th; St. Charles, 24th, 25th, Warrensburg, 18th, 18th, Lenar Hales—Applicton City 2d, 2d; Cobia 2000; Excelsior Springs 2d; Oregon ed. 4th. 5th. solar Halos—Appleton City 28th; Columbia

28th; 1. yette 7th, 15th, 21st; Glasgow 18th, 28th; Gregon 7th, 20th, 24th.
Parhelia—Columbia 28th; Fayette 18th, 20th, 28th; Withers Mill 28th.
Autorn—At Oregon on the 20th. Polar bands at Proton on the 18th. The river at Hannibol reached the low water mark of 1857. Prevailing direction of wind north-west; average hourly velocity 88 miles; extreme velocity 37 northwest at St. Louis on the 18th.

Columbia, Mo., March 19, 1830. 28th: 1 vette 7th, 13th, 21st; Glasgow 13th,

Reaten by Toughs. A bloody encounter, which came gear resulting in a riot, occurred in Kansas City a few nights ago. The participants ore Police Officer Martin Ready and several members of a gang of your toughs known as the "Dirty Dozen. These fellows were creating a disturbance, when Reedy ordered them to disperse. The leader, Will Adler, turned upon him and knocked him down. The policeman regained his feet only to be again knocked down. The gang then set upon him and beat him fearfully. His left jaw was broken by a kick, and had it not been for the interference of a special night watchman he would probably have been killed. Adler was ar-

Colonel John B. Jaynes, of Sedalia. has agreed to furnish and place upon each public school building in the city,

of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans. Secretary Pope Resigns. Mr. Horton Pope, private secretary to Secretary Noble, has resigned to resume

A Good Word for Jasper. Only two counties in Missouri have county school supervision—Jasper and St. Louis. Jasper County adopted the

the practice of law at his home in St. Louis. Mr. Pope is a son of General John Pope. The resignation will take effect April 1, with a month's leave of

A Generous Offer Accepted. free of charge, an eight-foot United States flag. The offer was accepted by the School Board, and on Arbor Day, April 4, flags will be floated to the breeze. The School Board is composed

system fifteen years ago, and, according to Mr. W. E. Coleman, State Superintendent, it has now the best country schools in the State,